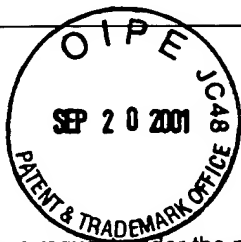


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
300-903820US



In re Application of Akira Komoriya, et al.

Application Number: 09/394,019

Filed: September 10, 1999

For COMPOSITIONS FOR THE DETECTION OF ENZYME ACTIVITY
IN BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Group Art Unit 1653

Examiner Robinson, P.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110
- ☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 390
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 890
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1390
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1890
- ☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 195.00

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ has already been filed in this application.

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
- ☐ applicant.
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____

18 Sept 2001
Date

Tom Hunter
Signature

Tom Hunter, Reg. No. 38,498
Typed or printed name and Reg. No.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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